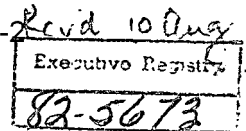


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*Los Angeles World Affairs Council*

August 6, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, I would like to extend a most cordial invitation to you to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Council on a mutually convenient date, preferably sometime during this coming fall or the early winter of 1983.

With a membership of nearly 9000 leading citizens of the vital Southern California area, the Council constitutes one of our nation's most respected fora for the discussion of international issues. During the past 30 years of major activity, outstanding individuals from a broad variety of disciplines have come from all over the world to address our members. Fifty-eight heads of state were among the more than 1000 world leaders who have spoken before the Council, including, most recently, President Kyprianou of Cyprus and Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

The Los Angeles World Affairs Council has played a major leadership role in the United States. Former Secretary of Defense Harold Brown was a director of our organization. Such national leaders as John McCone, Budget Director Roy Ash, and Leonard Firestone, among others, have been directors or presidents of the Council. We are particularly honored that President Reagan appointed our past president, William French Smith, as Attorney General of the United States.

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Under your leadership, the Central Intelligence Agency performs a most vital function for our nation's security. An address by you on a topic of your choice would be importantly received by our members. We would also be honored to publish your remarks in the Council's new quarterly, World Affairs Journal, which reaches a worldwide audience of 10,000.

Please consider my invitation, Mr. Casey. My staff and I will do everything possible to ensure a happy and productive visit to Los Angeles. I look forward to hearing from you and certainly to hosting you at the Council.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edmonde A. Haddad".

Edmonde A. Haddad  
Executive Director